

EXHIBIT 1  
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# Town of Neihart

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To: Long Range Planning Subcommittee

Neihart has applied for grants to replace a 115 year old water pipeline for 3 main reasons.

- 1, The joints are caulked with lead.
2. The pipe only has 0 foot to 3 feet of cover.
3. The water must run 24/7 to prevent freezing.

We have experienced increased chemical and electricity  
Costs at the water treatment plant since start-up in 1997.  
When this last section of the distribution system is replaced  
The lead health issue is eliminated and lower related costs  
Will result.